



Applicants: Jacobson et al. Examiner: Dinh, Paul
 Serial No.: 10/731,840 Group Art Unit: 2825
 Filed: December 9, 2003 Docket: YOR920030436US1 (8728-654)
 For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOPOLOGY SELECTION TO MINIMIZE LEAKAGE POWER DURING SYNTHESIS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
			CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR	RATE
TOTAL	34*	MINUS	40**		= 0	X 25	\$ 0	X 50
INDEP.	4*	MINUS	5***		= 0	X 100	\$ 0	X 200
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM X						180	\$	X 360
TOTAL								\$ 0

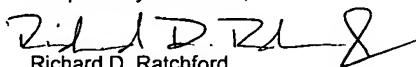
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 [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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